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March 22, 2017

The Honorable James N. Mattis
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
1300 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1300

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Committee is reviewing whether Lt. General Michael Flynn, the former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the former National Security Advisor, fully disclosed his payments from Russian, Turkish, or other foreign sources, including but not limited to payments he received from the Kremlin-backed media outlet known as RT (formerly Russia Today).

To assist the Committee in its review, we request that you provide, by April 3, 2017, all documents in the possession, custody, or control of the Department of Defense, including the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Army, and all other components, regardless of origin, from Lt. General Flynn's retirement in 2014 to the present referring or relating to:

1. Information provided by Lt. General Flynn in response to all questions in Sections 19, 20A, 20B, and 20C in Form SF-86, or any other security clearance applications, certifications, or requests for periodic reinvestigation;
2. Investigative and adjudicative files referring or relating to Guideline B ("Foreign Influence") or Guideline C ("Foreign Preference") associated with Lt. General Flynn's security clearances, certifications, periodic reinvestigations, or any vetting for his positions;
3. Documents referring or relating to Lt. General Flynn's contacts with foreign nationals, including any contacts formally disclosed by Lt. General Flynn, direct or indirect communications between Lt. General Flynn and foreign government officials, representatives, affiliates, or agents, as well as direct or indirect interactions between Lt. General Flynn and RT officials, representatives, affiliates, or agents;
4. Documents referring or relating to Lt. General Flynn's receipt of funds from any foreign source;

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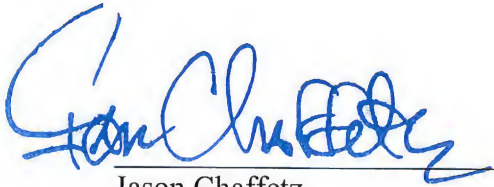
5. Efforts by Lt. General Flynn to seek permission or approval for the direct or indirect receipt of payments from any foreign source; and
6. Documents referring or relating to Lt. General Flynn's work with Leading Authorities, Inc.

When producing documents to the Committee, please deliver production sets to the Majority staff in Room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The Committee prefers, if possible, to receive all documents in electronic format. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about responding to the Committee's request. Please note that Committee Rule 16(b) requires counsel representing an individual or entity before the Committee or any of its subcommittees, whether in connection with a request, subpoena, or testimony, promptly submit the attached notice of appearance to the Committee.

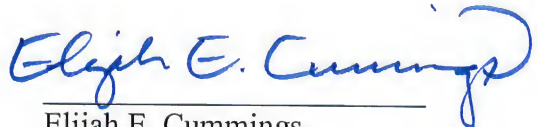
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Please contact Jack Thorlin of Chairman Chaffetz' staff at 202-225-5074, or Susanne Sachsman Grooms with Ranking Member Cummings's staff at 202-225-5051, with any questions about this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman



Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member

Enclosure